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SUBJ: VISIT OF CHILEAN GENERAL

1. CHILEAN MINISTER SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT GENERAL HERNAN BEJARES VISITED PERU MAY 23-30. GENERAL BEJARES MET WITH NUMEROUS PERUVIAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ, AND RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION FROM THE LIMA PRESS.

2. BEJARES' VISIT TO LIMA WAS AT THE INVITATION OF MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR LUIS CISNEROS. CISNEROS AND BEJARES HELD TALKS ON MAY 24 AND CISNEROS ACCOMPANIED HIS GUEST DURING PROTOCOL CALLS ON THE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY AND THE MINISTERS OF THE NAVY, THE ARMY, AND THE AIR FORCE. CISNEROS DECORATED BEJARES WITH A GUARDIA CIVIL MEDAL AND OBSERVED THAT THE PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN PERUVIAN AND CHILEAN OFFICIALS REFLECTS A DELIBERATE POLICY OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. VICE ADMIRAL PARODI, MINISTER OF THE NAVY, TALKED ABOUT A COMMON COMMITMENT BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE TO CREATE AN "ENVIRONMENT OF PEACE." PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT VISITS SUCH AS BEJARES' WOULD BE A "VEHICLE FOR UNIFYING THE CHILEAN AND PERUVIAN PEOPLES" BECAUSE SUCH A "UNION" WAS THE ONLY ROAD OPEN TO LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS SEEKING DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

3. HALF OF BEJARES' VISIT WAS SPENT IN THE CUZCO AREA SA A

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TOURIST. ALL HIS CALLS ON PERUVIAN OFFICIALS WERE CORDIAL BUT BRIEF. (HE SPENT ONLY TWENTY MINUTES WITH THE PRESIDENT.) NONE OF THE TALKS APPEARED TO BE SUBSTANTIVE ALTHOUGH ALL PARTICIPANTS WERE EAGER TO STRESS CHILE-PERU FRIENDSHIP AND THE NEED FOR COOPERATION. THE LIMA PAPERS, WHILE NOT FRONT-PAGING THE VISIT, GAVE AMPLE REPORTS ON BEJARES' ACTIVITIES AND EMPHASIZED THE FRIENDLY RECAPTION ACCORDED BY PERUVIAN OFFICIALS. SEVERAL

TIMES DURING THE WEEK BEJARES NOTED THAT HE CARRIED A "SPECIAL
GREETING FROM PRESIDENT PINOCHET AND THE CHILEAN PEOPLE."
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